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## CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2019

Seniors from all four high schools gather for breakfast to kickoff graduation season



The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee on Tuesday hosted 500 of Hancock County's graduating seniors from Bay High School, Hancock High School, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy for its annual breakfast. Local officials greeted seniors as they entered the community center. Guest speaker was Bay St. Louis native Chuck Benigno (pictured bottom left).

Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre

## BWSD accepts bid for EEC demolition

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on

Monday awarded two construction contracts; one for the demolition of the Early Education Center building and the other for security upgrades at North Bay Elementary.

The bid for the EEC also included drainage, the extension of the sidewalk and two canopies at Waveland Elementary.

The low bidder for the project was Garcia Construction at \$309,000.

Architect John Stolarski said the contractor is ready to start as early as Monday, April 15.

The second project is for renovations to the entryway at North Bay Elementary.

The low bidder for the project was J.O. Collins Construction at \$98,660.

Stolarski said that this project is scheduled to begin at the end of the school year.

The district will be utilizing capital funds for both projects.

In other action: Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said she is working with administra-

tors to discuss needs for the upcoming FY 2019-2020 budget.

Reed said that it looks as if the MAEP funding for the next fiscal year will be \$300,000 more.

"Also, all teachers and teacher assistants were given a \$1,500 raise," Reed said. "We are not going to ask you to approve salary schedules or redo contracts until we get that money handed down from MAEP. It's going to come through the state in our MAEP allotment, but it's going to be a separate line item."

Reed said that some of the raises are going to cost the district.

"Anybody that is federally paid, we're going to have to eat that raise," Reed said. "Because we're not allowed to pay anybody that's federally funded with state monies."

There are at least 15 teachers, she said.

For next school year, Reed said the district will budget funding for one vocational program, focusing on health and science.

## Crash victim trapped in wreckage all night long

BY STACEY CATO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Waveland man was rescued Sunday morning after spending nearly all night trapped inside his truck following what officials say could have been a deadly accident.

Shawn Decrevel, 32, was on his way home early Sunday morning after a late night of fishing near Lakeshore.

As he drove south along Lakeshore Road through the thick, dense fog, Decrevel said, he noticed something run out in front of his vehicle.

With limited visibility, Decrevel said, he couldn't really tell what it was but he noticed another motorist driving toward him in the opposite lane. Decrevel said he quickly decided to veer right instead of left to avoid either hitting whatever was crossing his path or crashing into the oncoming vehicle. However, he said, his tires slid off the pavement, causing him to lose control.

Emergency officials were dispatched to the scene at 7:12 a.m. Sunday after a motorist reported seeing a man lying in the ditch near a truck which was rolled over on its side.

"She even drove up the road a ways and turned around to make sure what she thought she saw was in fact what she saw," said Clermont Fire Department Assistant Chief David Brown.

Upon his arrival, Brown said, the truck was cold to touch.

"At the time, the driver was laying in



Photo submitted

**Shawn Decrevel's truck after a crash on Lakeshore Rd.**

the ditch and could not remember how long he had been there or even what had happened," Brown said. "We believe (he had to have been there) for at least several hours or even throughout most of the night."

Brown said Decrevel's truck had plummeted, rolled-over a few times and landed off the roadway about 50-100 feet near the tree line, making it hard to see in the dark even without the thick fog.

Decrevel was transferred by AMR to Hancock Medical Center, where he was stabilized and later transferred to the University of New Orleans Hospital.

His mother, Regina Smith Decrevel, said her son is doing as well as could be expected, but has a long road to recovery.

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# 12th annual Crawfish Cookoff

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
NEWS EDITOR

Hundreds of people crowded onto Waveland's Coleman Avenue on Saturday for the 12th annual C&R Crawfish Cookoff, benefiting Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center.

"It was great," Hope Haven Executive Director Jay Trapani said. "We had a really big crowd, a lot bigger than last year. Honestly, it's the biggest crows I've seen in a long time. The weather was good, we had 22 teams and everybody had a really good time."

The first place winner

by was the Kevin Ladner for Circuit Court team, which picked up a \$500 first prize.

"Kevin donated his winnings back to Hope Haven," Trapani said.

The second place winner was Sunset Landing/Geaux Creole. Third place was Humana/Gurley and Associates. Fourth place was Coast Reliable Insurance.

The "Most Unique Edible Item Award went to Harold & Lillian's for their crawfish tacos. Honorable mention for Most Unique went to the Hancock Whitney/Moss Towing Team.

Other awards included: People's Choice -- Tongue Candy; and Crowd Favorite -- Kevin Ladner.

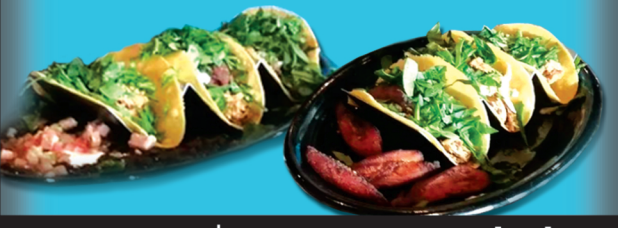
"It was a great day," Trapani said. "I'd like to thank Nadine Brown for allowing Hope Haven to participate in this year's event. I also want to thank all of our participants and everyone who came out to enjoy the day. Also, I'd like to thank our major sponsors, The Silver Slipper and Budweiser. Also, thanks to Calvary Chapel of BSL who provided volunteer for the event, and the city of Waveland's aldermen for allowing Coleman Ave. to be blocked on a Saturday afternoon."



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# Arrest Record

*Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.*

## STAFF REPORT

Rene J. Barletter, 56, burglary -- train, boat or building other than dwelling  
Rodney M. Bradley, 35, probation violation  
Jeffery A. Steward, 49, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Akasha J. Jawers, 22, shoplifting  
Danny P. Porter, probation violation; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Bobby D. Payne, 49, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2; trespassing  
Christopher E. Sprouse, 21, trespassing; contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Marco S. Walker, 40, DUI first; tag -- none or expired; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Kelly A. Galloway, 40, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Jamie L. Rutland, 41, trespassing  
Jessica N. Shiyon, 37,

malicious mischief  
Ronald A. Zoerner, Jr., 33, weapon possession by felon; driving with suspended license; no insurance  
Gerald E. Taylor, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Bridget M. Wilkerson, 19, contempt of court -- failure to appear; simple assault  
Manuel Tulud, 36, drunkenness/profanity in public place; indecent exposure; hold for other agency  
Joseph D. Sonnier, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear; parole violation; felony possession of controlled substance  
Daniel C. Talley, 40, contempt of court -- failure to appear; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; felony possession of controlled substance x 2  
Cheri G. Voth, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Shirley M. Rogers, 61; possession of paraphernalia  
Fred A. Haulk, 37, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation  
Cecilia E. Jaynes, 29, felony possession of controlled substance  
Maggan A. Wilson, 33, felony possession of controlled substance  
Shirley R. Jones, 30,

felony possession of controlled substance  
James B. Potts, 25, possession of paraphernalia  
Brandon L. Wilson, 27, felony possession of controlled substance  
Wayne X. Farve, Jr., 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3  
Anthony P. Bowen, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Lacie L. Pyle, 36, felony possession of controlled substance  
Ashley D. Ritchie, 36, DUI first; DUI child endangerment x 2; reckless driving  
Troy C. Bosch, 48, DUI first  
Keevin L. Gambill, 36, simple assault  
Enimia C. Pohl, 66, uttering forgery/counterfeit document  
Kenneth W. Stalter, Jr., 36, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; parole violation  
Eric E. Yurttas, 31, uttering forgery/counterfeit instrument; false pretenses  
Chad W. Busby, 43, trespassing  
Amanda M. Aucoin, 34, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Joshua A. Trauth, 35, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Teresa G. Miller, 60, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Brandon J. Ghiloni, 32, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency

Christine A. Cooper, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Dennis P. Van Dyke, Jr., 37, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Jennette H. Stuart, 59, DUI first; obstructing public streets  
Lloyd D. Johnston, Jr., 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear; hold for MDOC  
Gary A. Tate, 35, domestic violence -- simple assault; disorderly conduct - failure to comply with command of law enforcement  
Kira C. Viverito, 29, felony possession of controlled substance  
Tyler L. Sones, 28, contempt -- failure to comply  
Jarrett D. Garth, 24, shoplifting; resisting/obstructing arrest; escape of prisoners; simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official  
Prestin R. Willoz, 22, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia  
Bobbie F. Peterson, 48, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Jashira R. Lizana, 18; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; seat belt violation; reckless driving  
Corisa N. Elzy, 29; contempt of court -- failure to appear; compulsory school attendance x 4

Wesley J. Ladner, Jr., 51, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3  
Auriel D. Khoury, 28, back for court/court order; hold for court  
Jennifer A. Poillion, 39, shoplifting  
Dillon C. Billings, 24, burglary of a dwelling; hold for MDOC  
Joshua M. Slocum, 31, trespassing  
David F. Galloway, 53, back for court/court order; hold for MDOC  
Michael D. Poyadou, 25, simple assault -- domestic violence  
Michael J. Lafontaine, 22; contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Paul H. Verdin, III, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Noel R. Gillan, III, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Devonte M. Henry, 26, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official; resisting/obstructing arrest; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; probation violation  
Glory V. Brown, 39, profane and indecent language over the telephone  
Matthew L. Arceneaux, 53, weekender  
Scottie A. Santalla, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Cy Schwander, 32, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 2;

possession of paraphernalia  
Brooke P. Kelso, 25, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 2; possession of paraphernalia; probation violation  
Michelle L. Ladner, 31, probation violation x 2; contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Randy W. Broussard, 57, DUI second conviction; simple assault -- domestic violence  
Daniel P. Rutledge, 24, DUI first  
Crystal M. Chappetta, 42, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; probation violation; contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Carlie B. Israel, 40, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement  
Charles C. Martin, 31, driving with suspended or revoked license  
Tonya S. Dwyer, 36, shoplifting  
Alexandra M. Bright, 27, shoplifting; felony possession of controlled substance  
Terrance J. Peterson, 26, shoplifting  
Cherie A. Snipes, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Owen R. McGee, 56, DUI first  
Robert C. Ward, 44, hold PTS inmate

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# COAST ELECTRIC HOSTS 'FILL A BUCKET' FOOD DRIVE



Photos courtesy of April Lollar

Hancock County residents donated 720 pounds of food Monday morning to the Hancock County Food Pantry. Coast Electric linemen and other employees on Monday visited area Walmart locations in each county served by the cooperative asking for donations to benefit the Salvation Army in Harrison County, the Hancock County Food Pantry in Hancock County and Manna Ministries in Pearl River County. Monday was National Lineman Appreciation Day. Coast Electric Power Association, headquartered in Kiln, serves more than 82,000 meters and 68,000 members in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.



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## Graduation: The first of many milestones

On Tuesday, I attended the breakfast for Hancock County's graduating class of 2019.

More than 500 seniors from Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislaus, and Our Lady Academy attended the annual event.

I watched them enter the community center with big smiles and lots of excitement as they started one of many events to celebrate the milestone of graduating from high school.

To be honest, it made me a bit nostalgic.

I graduated from Bay High in 2001 full of the same hopes and high expectations of the "real world."

I was ready to leave my hometown and spread my wings in a new location, which would be Oxford, Mississippi. I was also super proud of the fact that I was one of the first students to receive the Luckyday Scholarship, as 2001 was the first year the University of Mississippi offered the scholarship.

The four years I spent at Ole Miss were some of the happiest in my life.

But it wasn't always easy. In my opinion, one is never truly prepared for the rigorous curriculum at university. For me, one of my initial stumbling blocks was studying techniques.

During my high school years, I never really studied and always made mostly straight A's.

Writing is another big component of college. I'm very grateful for the teachings of Mrs. Mary Ann McRaney, Ms. Carrie Smith, and Mrs. Kathleen Drummond, just to name a few.

These three English teachers were three of my biggest influences in high school.

While I can't recall what score I made on some standardized test, I remember the teachings of these three ladies.

They furthered my love for reading and introduced me to many classic novels such as "The Red Pony," "1984," "Lord of the Flies," and the plays of William Shakespeare.

I learned how to write in their classrooms and how to speak in front of my peers. Although, since I was quite (and still am) pretty shy, I always hurried through my presentations. Ms. Smith always made me start over though, much to my dismay.

Without their teachings, along with other teachers of mine, I don't believe I would have cultivated my love for writing or made it through college.

I graduated from Ole Miss in May of 2005. A short time later, I was introduced to the realities of the world



**Staff Column**  
by **Cassandra Favre**

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## An afternoon at Canopy

It's not often I am completely blown away by something I didn't know about, but that's exactly what happened when I spent an afternoon with leaders of Canopy Children's Solutions.

This Mississippi non-profit, under the amazing leadership of Jon Damon and a large, active, local and enthusiastic board, has marshaled private, local, state and federal money to rescue and transform tens of thousands of young Mississippi lives.

When I left their offices, I was inspired and hopeful for the future. Their vision is a vision that needs to penetrate the consciousness of every person in our state.

And what is that vision? In my words,



**Guest Opinion**

by **Wyatt Emmerich**  
**Publisher of Northside Sun**

valuing every single person as a child of God. Not giving up on anybody. Providing the direction and resources to save at risk young people and getting them back on track so they can lead happy productive lives.

I toured Canopy's residential school behind Millsaps that serves 40 students who could not fit in at their public schools. The facilities were upbeat, modern and clean with lots of greenspace. The children seemed happy and engaged. Everyone had a positive attitude.

It's inspiring: The hardest children in the state to teach, children who were uncontrollable at their schools, getting their acts together and making enough progress to return to their schools and be successful students.

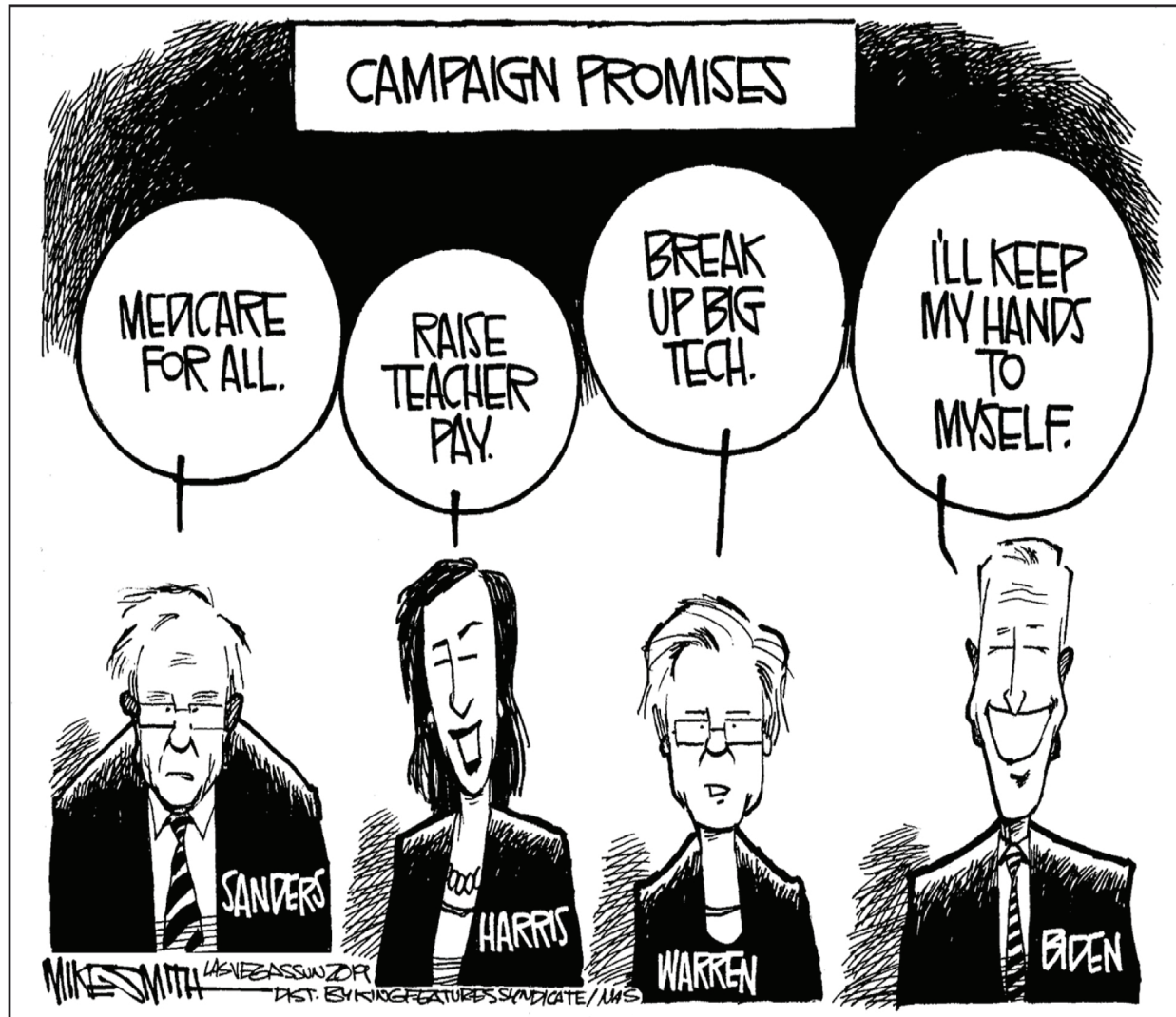
Forty years ago we beat and punished these children in run down juvenile jails. Today, Canopy is loving and nurturing these children at their Children's Solutions School. (I love that

name!)

Starting as a small charity in Meridian Canopy has grown to a \$33 million organization with offices, schools and clinics around the state with 446 employees. They are addressing mental challenges for young people including ADHD, autism, substance abuse, therapeutic foster care, abuse and depression among others. Last year they transformed the lives of 5,092 young people.

One in five young people will battle serious mental illness during their childhood and adolescence. Growing up in this volatile and overwhelming new world is hard enough. When faced with

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## Drug company payments to docs may influence prescription choices

Recently Peggy, an Indiana woman and reader of this column, sent me a lengthy email about her 94-year-old mother who is rapidly spending down her minimal savings to pay for prescription drugs.

Peggy didn't hold out much hope that prices would come down before it was too late for her mom. But she succeeded in lowering her mom's drug costs and what she learned along the way can be helpful to others strapped by high pharmaceutical bills.

Her mother is typical of many women in old age who have only a tiny financial cushion to absorb the continual price hikes imposed by the drug makers. She was raised during the Depression, didn't work much outside the home, lived in a condo her son bought, and then moved to an assisted living facility almost two years ago.

The facility's \$3,100 monthly fee plus drug copays bit into her sav-

**Guest Column**  
by **Trudy Lieberman of Rural Health News Service**

ings, which totaled about \$30,000 when she moved to assisted living. Government benefits earned by Peggy's father who served in the Korean War, a very small pension from a former employer, and Social Security benefits cover all but about \$600 of the assisted living fee. The rest comes from her savings, which now are about half of what they were in 2017.

While most of her mother's drug copays and other out-of-pocket pharmaceutical expenses have been manageable, Peggy explained it was the \$313 copay for a three-month supply of a well-known, heavily advertised blood thinner a cardiologist had ordered that was the biggest culprit causing her mother's savings to shrink.

That was the price her mom was paying when she hit Medicare's infamous donut hole last year.

Peggy said every time her mom visited the physician, the doctor told her she was lucky to take the expensive blood thinner instead of the other "stuff" which he called "rat poison" implying a cheaper drug was inferior, even dangerous. Peggy said at every visit he told her that she was fortunate to be taking something better.

Then a family member discovered "http://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov/" \t "\_blank" openpaymentsdata.cms.gov, a database maintained by the Medicare program that reveals the amounts of money pharmaceutical companies pay to doctors in speaking and consulting fees, in research fees and for food and drink expenses. Her mom's cardiologist had received nearly \$80,000.

Peggy had a bad feeling about the doctor and switched her mom to another physician who kept her on the high-

priced drug for a couple months.

Then she was diagnosed with anemia, taken off blood thinners and prescribed low-dose aspirin.

In the meantime, Peggy's husband had a heart attack and developed a blood clot. His doctor prescribed a low-cost blood thinner that's been on the market for years. She said he's doing just fine on the "rat poison" disparaged by her mother's first doctor.

His cost: a \$6 copay every 30 days.

For a long time impartial medical experts have thought that the choice of drugs and devices may be related to payments doctors receive from drug and device companies.

Since 2014 the Physician Payments Sunshine Act requires drug and device makers to report to the government the payments they make to doctors.

The Medicare database is a treasure trove of some 11 million payments to

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mental illness, the obstacles become insurmountable without help. Canopy is dedicated to getting people this help.

There's a long way to go: Approximately 75,000 young Mississippians will face serious mental illness at some point growing up. Only a small fraction are getting appropriate treatment. If we can help these young people get through these rough periods, they can go on to become productive citizens. But far too often, our system makes a young person's crisis worse, sending them on a downward spiral that condemns them for a lifetime.

Mental illness is the cruelest of all physical problems. First, there is an age-old stigma of mental illness as somehow implying weakness. If a person has severe allergies, we don't blame the person, yet somehow we cannot separate the mind from the body.

The brain is an organ. It's an incredibly complex machine which houses our souls. Its inherent complexity makes it prone to failure. Every one of us is just a few stressful events from mental illness.

Canopy's attitude is this: If your child had an ear infection, you would naturally take your child to a doctor. Mental illness is no different. If a child suddenly loses interest in hobbies, becomes obstinate or withdrawn and begins declining in school, then seek help. Get your child to a doctor. Call Canopy. Seek help. Don't delay.

Canopy board member Andy Taggart has a passion for Canopy stemming from

the loss of his son to addiction and mental illness. He had no clue. He is on a mission to transform his pain into good by helping other parents to be aware.

Awareness is so crucial. Struggling children have little insight to what's plaguing them and how to seek help. The same is true with their parents. As a state, we have to change the culture from one of embarrassment to one of awareness, acceptance and action.

We toured the cutting-edge autism behavioral therapy Center for Excellence on Lakeland Drive. I saw enthusiastic young therapists working with young children on the autistic spectrum. One in 59 children are on the autistic spectrum, yet this is one of the first treatment centers in the state. Only just recently have state laws been amended to require treatment. One of Canopy's biggest objectives is to fight for decent insurance coverage for autism, ADHD and other mental issues confronting young people.

The tour of the autism behavior therapy center was both a painful and a joyous moment for me. Painful because I was just a mile from my home, but 15 years away from the time Ginny and I desperately sought treatment for our child. There was none in Mississippi and the costs out of state were outrageous. The new behavior therapies were in their infancy. They are now proven to be effective and I was filled with joy when I saw these autistic spectrum children laughing and engaging with other children their age in a positive environment free from bullying and humiliation. What could have been for

us is now a reality for other parents.

I was blessed to be born highly functional. In my egotistical ignorance I went for decades blaming others for their lack of success. We all have a free will, a choice.

Having raised two children with disabilities – one on the autistic spectrum and one with severe ADHD, I realize now just how ignorant I was all these years. Perhaps God gave me those parental challenges to speak out and help change our state's attitude in some infinitesimally small way. We must change our state's culture from one of punishment and retribution to one of love and rehabilitation. There is no other way.

Canopy's mission ties into the current efforts at criminal justice reform. Mississippi has one of the highest incarceration rates in the world. Many of these prisoners are mentally ill. They were beat down before they ever had a chance. Now they are broken souls and wards of the state. It is a costly public policy error in terms of both money and spirit.

The state spends \$400 million locking people up. We spend a billion on higher education. Put that in the context of Canopy's \$33 million budget. If we would spend more on the front end healing young souls, we would get our money back and then some from the prison budget and be better people for it.

If we can catch the signs early and get these young people appropriate treatment, given in the context of hope and love, we can stop the vicious cycle that is holding our state back.

Canopy is a perfect vehicle for this transformation. It is completely local

with engaged members of our community, yet it contracts with local, state and federal governmental agencies to provide services. It is the best of both worlds – local responsiveness tied to the power of the public purse.

After years of quietly working behind the scenes, Canopy is ready to step out, actively publicize their mission and ramp up their public and private funding to expand their mission. They are seeking transformation. It will take time, but their philosophy will prevail in the end and the world will be a better place for it.

One statement from my grandfather Oliver Emmerich has forever stayed in my mind. "Mississippi cannot afford to leave a single person behind." Those words ring true today. The lock 'em up and throw away the key mentality must end. It's true for adults, but it's even more true for our children.

Jesus Christ tried to explain this to us. His words couldn't be any clearer. How many times are we to forgive? Seventy times seven. He told us what we do to those in prison, we do to him. His anger was reserved to haughty high functioners who looked down their noses at the struggling sinners.

It's been hard for me to finally come to the realization that all these years I was wrong. But it's not too late for me or our state.

# Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 Hosts Easter Egg Hunt

SEA COAST ECHO

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.



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physicians.

The online publication ProPublica found that drug and device makers gave more than one billion to doctors and hospitals from August 2013 to the end of 2016. Some of them have received payments totaling millions of dollars.

However, the drug and device database may be one of health care's best-kept secrets.

A study published in the

British Medical Journal (BMJ) found that only about 3 percent of respondents said they knew if their own doctor had received payments from the medical industry.

Unlike Peggy's family they had no idea that Medicare's Open Payments database existed.

Most Americans don't readily switch doctors sometimes - even in the face of overwhelming evidence that the doctors performed badly. The Lown Institute, a Boston medical think tank, reporting on the BMJ study, concluded,

"maybe we should be more open to switching doctors based on their relationship with industry."

Peggy had some advice of her own: "Do the research. Did the doctor receive money to push the drug? Ask questions? How much does the drug cost? Is it really a better alternative?"

Do you have an experience about health insurance you'd like to share or a question you'd like to ask? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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in a big way, when I rode out Hurricane Katrina in Waveland.

That one event took away not only my childhood home and other priceless heirlooms, but also my excitement for adulthood.

It was then I became the realist, often confused with pessimist, that I am today.

As a result, many of the job possibilities that I was told would await me after college graduation were temporarily washed away.

So I worked a number of jobs as a secretary, legal file clerk, paralegal, preschool teacher, and finally writer.

It took a lot of hard work, tears, heartache, joy, and determination to finally find what I enjoy doing.

My hope for the class of 2019 is that they, too, have

had inspiring teachers whose influence will inspire them beyond the high school years and into adulthood. It's not always about how high you can score on a test.

That's not the lessons I remember.

Not all graduates will attend a four-year college, and that's okay too. We all have a wide variety of talents that can be applied to a number of vocational positions. Be proud of your talents. There's no shame in hard work, no matter what job you have.

I want graduates to know that it's not always going to be easy or work out the way you planned. But the ride is worth it.

Just remember it takes a lot of hard work. No one is going to do it for you. When times get tough, and they will, fight your way through. Remain humble and always show kindness to others.

Enjoy celebrating your graduation. It's just the beginning of a lifetime of milestones.

Cassandra is a staff writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

## WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Waveland is considering applying to the Mississippi Development Authority for a Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant of up to \$269,708.46 for a Community Revitalization Project in the City. The State of Mississippi has been allocated Hurricane Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant funds that will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

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More specific details regarding the proposed project and program requirements will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 on April 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application. Written comments should be sent to Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, Attention: Tammy Fayard by close of business April 25, 2019 to be considered.

## Legion Post 139 Fundraiser

American Legion Aux. Unit 139, Bay St. Louis, will host a sale on Friday, April 12 from 8 - 2 and Saturday, April 13 from 8 - 12 at the American Legion Post 139 large metal building, 701 Green Meadow Rd., Bay St. Louis.

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# Obituaries

## MYRTLE CHURCH BLANCHARD PETER HEINRICH PLATZ

### MYRTLE CHURCH BLANCHARD

Myrtle Church Blanchard, 95, of Bay St. Louis passed away Friday, April 5, 2019 in Diamondhead, MS.

Myrtle was born in New Orleans, LA to Berchman J. Church and Stella Bourgeois and raised by Agnes Church. In 1942 she became a military wife by marrying Martin O. Blanchard, Jr. Throughout the years they traveled all over the United States. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Myrtle was an antique dealer, excellent artist,



cook, seamstress, gardner, dancer, exemplary mother and wife to a man that adored her until his last breath. She lost many close relatives and friends in her 95 years (too many to mention-but not forgotten.) She was very active in the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary #77 in Waveland



from 1968-2004. She was a member and a maid in Nereids in its infancy. She loved Mardi Gras and the Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Blanchard, Jr.; parents, Berchman J. Church and Stella Bourgeois and brother, Berchman J.

Church.

She is survived by her son, Martin O. Blanchard, III and his wife Mary of Waveland; two daughters, Sue Ellen B. Carter of Kentwood, LA and Maureen Louise Blanchard of Bay St. Louis; sister, Margaret Church of Metairie, LA; six grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephew, great-nieces and great-nephews.

We have lost our beloved matriarch.

Arrangements will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

### PETER HEINRICH PLATZ

Peter Heinrich Platz, 77, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Peter was born on June 18, 1941 in Gerdauen East Prussia, Germany.

His family moved to the United States in 1950 and he became a Citizen of the United States in 1955. He graduated from LSU in 1967 with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. Peter retired from Coast Electric in 2008. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father and grandfather who will be

sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Trian P. Platz;

parents, Leni and Alfred Platz and sister, Helga Platz Alonzo.

He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife of 51 years, Barbara

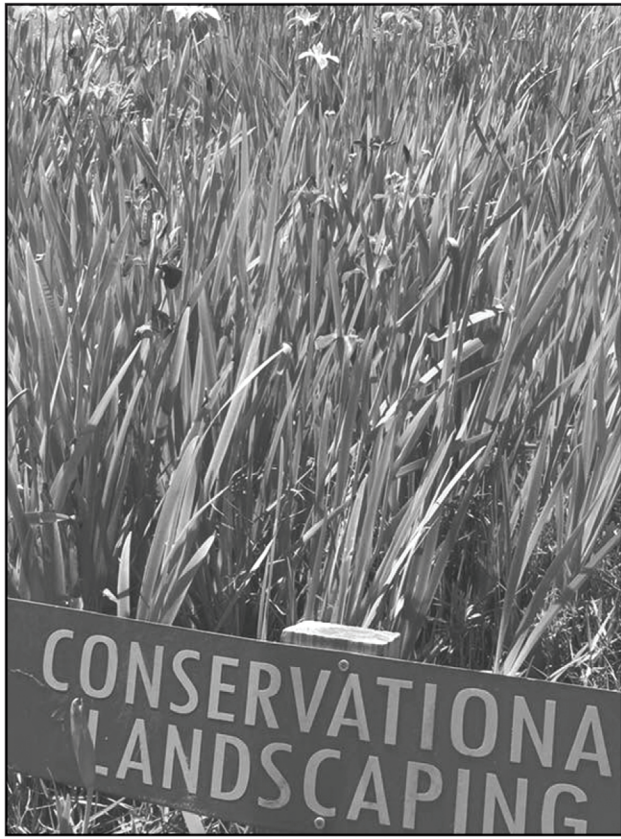


Platz; daughter, Andrea Kinniburgh (Brent); son, Jason Platz (Salli Griffin) and four grandchildren, Sadie Platz, Marley Kinniburgh, Kaylin Kinniburgh and Madelyn Kinniburgh.

The family would like to express their thanks to Southern Care Hospice & Visiting Angel, Vanessa Grantham.

A Graveside Service was held Monday, April 8, 2019 at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS at 11:00 a.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Photos by Stacey Cato

The Hwy. 603 roadside is bursting with color thanks to conservational landscaping by the Hancock County Beautification Committee.

# Conservational Landscaping

### SEA COAST ECHO

Thanks to the Hancock County Beautification Committee, Louisiana Irises are blooming in the seven designated Conservation Landscaping beds on Highway 603. How can Hancock County individuals help improve water quality for the Bay of St. Louis while creating new gardens in their own beautiful yard?

By “Conservational Landscaping” with an environmental water garden. Plants can filter pollutants from the water and create buffers to hold back additional contamination from non-point source pollution (oil, chemicals, fer-

tilizer, soil, animal waste, etc.).

Beautification Committee Chair Katharine Ohman led the charge last year, and the irises have returned this year.

Certain water plants will be encouraged to be installed in designated environmental water gardens/ditches/retention ponds within Hancock County.

These specialized plants will absorb pollutants from street and parking lot runoff, yards, etc. and in turn help keep excess pollutants from further entering our environment through waterways.

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tamination:

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One of the Hancock County Beautification Committee's goals is to maintain and enhance existing water quality and uses by reducing and eliminating non-point source pollution through cooperation among local, state, federal agencies and especially through the public.

Demonstrating new and innovative alternatives--such as planting specialized plants within environmental water gardens/retention ponds--is one way to accomplish this goal. Additionally, envi-

ronmental gardens provide a means to educate the public regarding opportunities to participate in this vital effort to reduce water contamination.

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“He was wearing a seat-belt,” Regina said. “Doctors believed that is what caused the broken collarbone.”

Among many other injuries, Decrevel is also suffering from two fractured ribs and a grade-3 spleen laceration, his mother said.

“My son is a very caring, hard worker and a great husband and dad to his three-year-old boy and 11-year-old daughter,” Regina said. “He just took her to her

dance at school Friday night.”

She said his wife, Kristen, has yet to leave his side.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to assist the family with medical bills and other needs. Go to [https://www.gofundme.com/shawn-decrevel-and-family&rcid=r01-155478429306-d2a402cc19d040e0&pc=ot\\_co\\_campaign\\_m](https://www.gofundme.com/shawn-decrevel-and-family&rcid=r01-155478429306-d2a402cc19d040e0&pc=ot_co_campaign_m). A Hancock Bank account has also been established to help the family. You can make a donation at any Hancock Bank Branch to “Benefit for Shawn Decrevel”.

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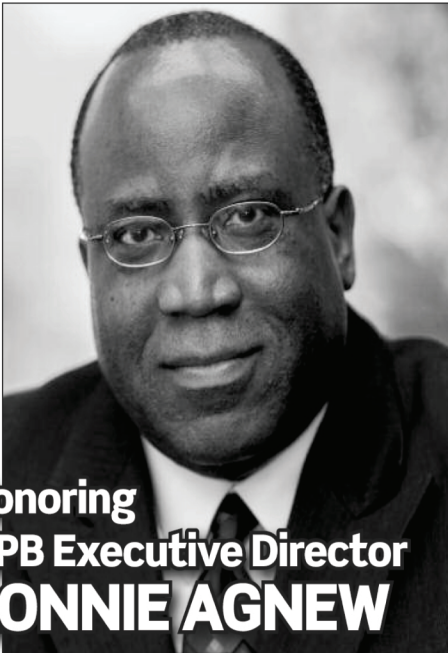


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# Rocks sweep Tigers, Lady Tigers edge Picayune

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The area suffered another snafu from Mother Nature late last week when she decided to, again, open the heavens on the area and inundate diamonds with more water. Several games were adjusted in advance of the weather while others were simply postponed or cancelled.

This has, no doubt, been perhaps the craziest diamond season in recent memory with all the rearrangement of schedules. Now, with the weather slightly warming up and the humidity returning to a higher level, that invites another unwanted guest in droves - gnats! Be warned

if you are headed to the park this week. Go prepared with bottles of mankind's kryptonite for those pesky pests or else suffer the wrath of their razor-sharp jaws. For those new to the area, I have no doubt you will figure it out in short order.

Back to the games...

Baseball

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (16-5, 7-1) completed the season sweep of the Bay High Tigers on Saturday afternoon at the Fred Weems Baseball Complex. The Rocks run-ruled the Tigers 13-1.

Peyton Sandrock got the win on the mound for SSC with Brad Dossett getting

the save. Sandrock threw a one-hitter.

Taylor Lafontaine led the Rocks at the plate with three hits coming one shy of the cycle with a triple, double and single. Trace Rhodes, Cole Fletcher and Connor Ladner all collected a double while Braxton Bean also had a hit.

Garrett Langrell was responsible for the Tigers' (5-12, 2-6) lone run with a solo homerun. Cooper Cooksey took the loss on the mound allowing two hits and six runs.

Pass Christian moved their game against Vancleave on Wednesday to avoid the rain. Pass Christian (6-14, 4-4) fell 11-5. Game details were not available.

The Hancock Hawks (7-

19, 0-8) moved their game up from Friday to avoid the incoming inclement weather. The Hawks stumbled 15-2 against Biloxi.

Colton Cuevas led the Hawks at the plate with two hits and an RBI followed by Russell Frank, Blaine Knight, and Jackson Garrett all had one hit.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to Vancleave on Friday and hosts Hancock on Saturday. The Hawks host Gulfport on Friday before traveling to Bay High on Saturday. The Pirates travel to East Central on Friday evening and host Resurrection on Saturday. The Rocks travel to Moss Point on Thursday, host St. Patrick on Friday and travel to Harrison Central on

Saturday. See you at the games!

Softball

The Bay High Lady Tigers (9-11, 3-3) beat Picayune on Friday evening 8-7.

Blake Lumpkin paced the offense with three hits and two RBIs while Kayla Lafontaine and Annlyssa Richardson each had two hits. Ahmia Khadaroo added a hit and RBI. Lizzie Weems and McKenzie Favre both had RBIs in the game.

Weems threw 4 2/3 innings and allowed six

hits and got nine strikeouts while Gracie Adkins completed the game allowing two hits and tallying five strikeouts.

Hancock (1-11, 0-4) dropped their game with Gulfport 13-4 and game details were not available.

In upcoming action, Bay hosts Pass Christian on Thursday and d'Iberville on Friday. Hancock travels to Harrison Central on Thursday and Poplarville on Saturday. Pass Christian travels to East Central on Friday and Biloxi on Saturday. See you at the games!

# Loiacano and his 'bigger, stronger, faster' approach to be enshrined in the Gulfport Sports Hall of Fame

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

There is no doubt that this has taken more than it's fair share of time, but it finally happened. Former Saint Stanislaus College multi-sport star, as well as, Bay High and Gulfport High head coach and Mississippi State University strength and conditioning coach J.E. Loiacano has been named as an inductee in the Gulfport Sports Hall of Fame this June.

Loiacano has been an

athletic fixture in Hancock County since he was in grade school and playing in the Fleas vs Flies games back at St. Stanislaus.

Loiacano commented on his selection, "It is very humbling to be selected. We are excited about seeing many of the former players from Gulfport East and Gulfport at the induction ceremony this summer. We had so many good players on those teams in Gulfport. I was blessed to have them as players and equally blessed to have the support of the administration especially athletic

director Lindy Callahan and Superintendent Dr. Miller. Their attitude surrounding the development of the program was 'How can we help?' That made success that much more attainable."

Early on in his playing career, Loiacano took to making himself bigger, stronger and faster because he knew if he had that edge it was enough to win the battle in a game of combat.

In high school, he and some friends would deliver seafood to businesses in New Orleans. While waiting to have the delivery

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★ WEDNESDAY

- Golf: Pass Christian boys at The Oaks (9-holes), 2 p.m.
- Golf: Pass Christian girls at The Oaks (9-holes), 2 p.m.

★ THURSDAY

- Softball: Pass Christian at Bay, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: St. Stanislaus at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- Track & Field: Division 8-4A and Division 8-2A meet at Pass Christian (Bay, Pass Christian, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy)

★ FRIDAY

- Baseball: Bay at Vancleave, 6 p.m.
- Softball: d'Iberville at Bay, 6:30 p.m.
- Baseball: Gulfport at Hancock, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian at East Central, 7 p.m.
- Golf: Pass Christian girls at Division Tournament, TBD
- Baseball: St. Patrick at St. Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

★ SATURDAY

- Baseball: Hancock at Bay, 1 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Poplarville (DH), TBD
- Baseball: Resurrection at Pass Christian (DH), 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian at Biloxi (DH), 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
- Baseball: St. Stanislaus at Harrison Central, 1 p.m.
- Lacrosse: Jesuit at St. Stanislaus, TBD

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# SSC/OLA Tennis Team wins division title



Saint Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy Tennis Team won the 8-4A Division championship last week. The win makes it their 20th Division Championship. The OLA/SSC tennis team has an overall record of 8-2 this season

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Head Coach Andrew

Garman commented, "I'm really proud of this team. They have put forth 100 percent effort every single match and that is why we are district champs. They make my job easy."

This week the team will be competing in the individual district playoffs which will be followed by State playoffs in Jackson. Andrea Rodriguez will play in girls singles while

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transferred, he would lift at the New Orleans Athletic Club where one of the friend's family had close friends. Loiacano would later say that that thanks to that introduction by those talented lifters in New Orleans at an early age, he had more knowledge about lifting than most coaches he came across.

The lifting certainly helped Loiacano who became a bruising run ing back and jarring linebacker at St. Stanislaus from 1957-59.

At SSC, Loiacano earned varsity letters in football, basketball and track and field. He loved the bruising competition on the gridiron that displayed his athletic nature, bruising style and knowledge of the game. On the court, Loiacano enjoyed to outthustle opponents for a loose ball and quickly get the shot back up. On the track, Loiacano's brute strength lent itself well to the shot put which he would volunteer to coach at SSC in his later years.

Loiacano graduated from SSC in 1960 and signed a football scholarship with Pearl River Junior College.

At PRJC, Loiacano played for legendary Wildcats coach Dobie Holden. He continued to play both running back and linebacker as football had no transitioned to a free substitution rule line today's game. If a player started, they played both sides of the ball.

During his freshman season in 1960, he helped lead the Wildcats to a 9-1 record, a share of the state championship and win over San Angelo, Texas, in the Hospitality Bowl.

In his sophomore season, Loiacano and the Wildcats struck gold as they went a perfect 10-0, won the state championship outright and the national championship. It was a team that scored a then-record 446 points during the season.

Loiacano was named first team All-State and All-American at running back and linebacker and played in the Junior College All-Star game where he served as captain.

Following his time at PRJC, Loiacano signed a scholarship with Mississippi State University.

While suiting up in the Maroon and White,

Loiacano played more linebacker than running back. He was the team's leading tackler both seasons and earned All-SEC honors his senior year while also playing fullback for the Bulldogs. He ended his career in the Maroon and White in the Liberty Bowl following his senior season.

After his MSU days in Starkville, Loiacano was drafted into the United Football League. He played two seasons for Canton and Philadelphia earning All-UFL status both seasons. Loiacano retired from professional football after his second season following a knee injury.

He returned home to Bay St. Louis where he and his wife, the former Courtney Cowand, began their post-playing days.

Taking jobs when they came up, Loiacano finally got on with Lance Lumpkin as an assistant coach at Bay High. He served two seasons before he was named head coach in 1970.

Loiacano would stay at Bay High for four years before taking the head job at Gulfport East. While at Bay High, he began to introduce weights and lifting as part of the strength training and conditioning for his teams. Soon, players and fans began to take notice of players who were bigger, faster, and stronger.

He instilled the same type of training at Gulfport East and the difference was glaringly obvious.

Prior to his fourth season in Gulfport, both Gulfport High School and Gulfport East merged to form one high school in the city that was going through difficult times sustaining two high schools.

After going 9-1 and just missing out on a trip to the Big 8 championship game during his third year at Gulfport East, Loiacano and the Admirals struck gold winning the Big 8 and state championship with a 11-1 record. That title remains Gulfport's only state title in football. However, he would not remain long in Gulfport after that achievement. He left high school coaching with a 69-24-1 record, two Shrimp Bowl titles, a Big 8 championship and state title to his credit.

Loiacano and his young family packed their bags and headed back to Starkville where he was recently named the Strength and Conditioning coach for the Bulldogs. While almost each sport at

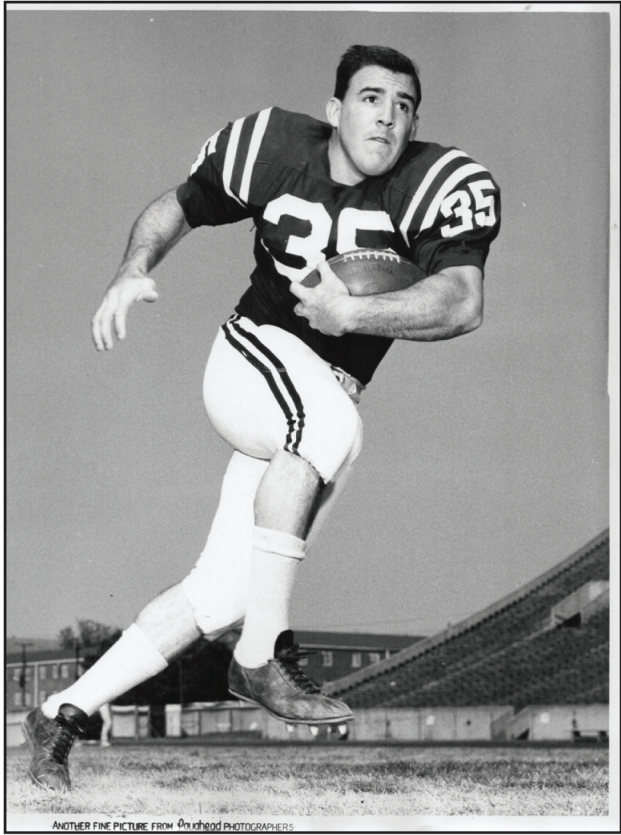


Photo courtesy of J.E. Loiacano

J.E. Loiacano in uniform during his playing days at Mississippi State University in Starkville. He played both fullback and linebacker for the Bulldogs.

schools today have their own strength coach, Loiacano was one of three strength coaches in the country in 1977.

He would stay on for four years and train athletes under Bob Tyler and Emory Ballard. When he decided that it was time for a change, he had an opportunity to train at another school in the midwest but he really wanted back on the field to coach. Ultimately, he and the family decided to return home to Bay St. Louis in 1980. It was that decision that changed the course of Hancock County athletics.

Loiacano returned to his hometown and promptly opened Loiacano's Health Club on Main Street. It was there that his 'bigger, faster, stronger' mentality combined with his 'Push and Pull' training regimen changed young athletes for the better.

Loiacano added, "We came back home and opened the health club. It was great venture and we made many great memories with the patrons who came to utilize the equipment. It helped spring-board lifting for the young athlete to keep them strong and injury free."

Loiacano kept the health club open from 1980 until 2005 when Hurrican Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast region. The building remains but not as a gathering place for people looking to get bigger, stronger, and faster. The memories of those times flourish with all who remain today.

Omar Tayara will take the boys singles spot. The Girls #1 Doubles team is comprised of Claire Escher and Isabel Wolf while the #2 Girls Doubles team is Hayden Henry and Victoria Wolf. The mixed doubles

team is Paige Palazzo and Jacob Estrada. The Boys #1 doubles team is made up of Sebastion Walker and Nour Tayara while Kaleb Allen and Jackson Thriffley will step in as #2 doubles team.

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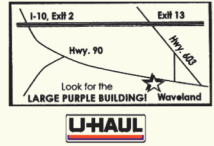
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BY CAROLINE ST. PAUL  
and DENISE K. JACOBS

The Old Town Merchants Association (OTMA) and its members invite you to experience the Second Saturday Art Walk this Saturday, April 13. Also known as Second Saturday, the event has become a regional favorite and regularly draws visitors from New Orleans to Biloxi.

Usually during Second Saturday, two OTMA members are featured as Hot Spots, but this month, Old Town is celebrating "Accommodations Month," shining the spotlight on local bed & breakfasts and vacation rentals, including Bay Cottages, Bay Town Inn, Sandy Feet Retreat, Carroll House Bed & Breakfast, Gulfview Properties, Heart of Old Town, Life's a Beach Cottage, Manieri Real Estate, Rose Cottage, and lastly, The Trust Bed & Breakfast.

Between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., visitors can stop by the Hot Spots and other shops for refreshments and live music. Bring the kids! Pass a good time.

Enjoy music by Bradley Bones in the 100 block and Amber Dawn in the 200 block sponsored by The People's Bank, Hancock Whitney Bank, and the First.

One of the Hot Spots is the Rose Cottage.

The Rose Cottage, owned by Ann Hager, is conveniently located on deMontluzin Street, just a short distance away from the shops and restaurants of Old Town, and of course, the beach. It is known for its rose-colored exterior, which sets it apart



THE ROSE COTTAGE, OWNED BY ANN HAGER, IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON DEMONTLUZIN STREET, JUST A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS OF OLD TOWN, AND OF COURSE, THE BEACH. IT IS KNOWN FOR ITS ROSE-COLORED EXTERIOR, WHICH SETS IT APART FROM ALL OF THE OTHER HOMES IN THE AREA.

from all of the other homes in the area. The surrounding roses of the same color exude joy and serenity, and this is just what you will find when you book your stay at the Rose Cottage.

This fully renovated, modern cottage from the 1950s offers all of the comforts of home. Your stay will be made comfortable with the central air, ceiling fans, cable television, Wi-Fi, and washer and dryer.

There is also a wrap-around deck and furnished front porch to enjoy your evenings on. Sit back, relax, and watch the world go by in this quiet, residential neighborhood. The home also features a BBQ pit, and a shaded picnic table for a peak southern living experience. A charming picket fence surrounds the uniquely pink home, and one of the best features of this vacation rental is the two-car car-

port.

There is an open living area, which includes a living room, a full-sized kitchen, and a sit-down dining room where you will enjoy your meals. The Rose Cottage has two full bathrooms and two bedrooms.

The entire family can make themselves comfortable in the two bedrooms offered at the Rose Cottage. One features a queen-size bed and a TV, while the other has a full-size bed. For additional sleep options, you will find two full-size futons in the living room, as well as extra linens.

The past guests of the Rose Cottage have nothing but joyful things to say about their stay here. Relax, explore, eat, shop, and enjoy your stay at the unique Rose Cottage. You can find it listed on VRBO.

For more information on the bed-and-breakfasts and vacation rentals on the Hot Spot lists, please go to [www.baystlouisoldtown.com](http://www.baystlouisoldtown.com).

### Elsewhere for Second Saturday

Be sure to stop by Gallery 220 during the Second Saturday Art Walk in Bay St. Louis on April 13. Now an Old Town fixture, Gallery 220 was conceived on the heels of Katrina and born out of necessity to accommodate the many artists who lost their studios to the storm.

On most Second Saturdays, one of the Gallery's 27 artists is featured, but on the 13th, the entire array of artists' work will be featured, from mosaics to pottery to oils and beyond. Shoppers will find a multitude of choices. An assortment of artists will be on hand to discuss their work.

Gallery 220 is hard to miss. It's the building on the corner of Main and



MAGNOLIA ANTIQUES OWNERS JACK AND GLENDA SCHORNICK AND DAUGHTER SHAY COSS ARE CELEBRATING SECOND SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH A HUGE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS, ART, TOYS, DOLLS, UKULELES AND OTHER VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES.



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Street with the Coca Cola sign on the side and an eclectic sampling of local art lining the front windows.

Magnolia Antiques in downtown Bay St. Louis proves the old adage that "everything old is new again."

"We're always bringing

in new stuff," store owner Glenda Schornick said recently.

"We don't focus on one

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# 2019 Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program

## SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program is an annual tribute created by Hancock County to recognize and honor those who are serving, Veterans, or those who gave their life for our country in the United States Armed Forces.

- Program Details:
- Each banner will include the name, branch of service, photo (if provided) and years of service of the Honoree.
  - The banners will be on public display in the downtown areas of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, & Waveland from May 24 to July 5 and October 1 through Veteran's Day. Cut-off dates are May 1 and September 9 respectively.
  - The cost per banner is \$150.00 for the production, installation and removal of the banner.
  - Banner sponsors have the option of redisplaying previous year banners for a fee of \$75.
  - The banners can be stored as a courtesy of The Hancock Banner Program or the banner sponsor can accept possession of the banner at the conclusion of the program.
  - The Hancock Banner Program donates 100% of all profits (after expenses) to local Veteran's organizations (American Legion, VFW, and Hancock Resource Center) in each respective city.
- Notes:
- Banner Sponsors can be friends, family, businesses, classrooms, organizations, Churches, or other groups.
  - Light pole space is limited, this program is operated on a first come, first serve basis.
  - To guarantee a banner



placement, we advise turning in the application early. The cut-off dates for 4th of July is May 1st, and Veteran's Day is September 9th.

- The Hancock Board of Supervisors is assisting our local veteran non-profit organizations to promote and advertise the banner program. The Veteran organizations manage and process all payments.

Payment:

- Make checks, money orders payable to: Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program
- Online Credit or Debit, Paypal: [https://legion-post77ms.org/2019-hero](https://legion-post77ms.org/2019-hero-banner-program)

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The historic 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis.

## Rachel Dangermond to speak at Historical Society

### SEA COAST ECHO

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House.

The speaker will be

Rachel Dangermond, who will speak on the 100 Men Hall and its contribution to Blues music in Mississippi. Reservations for the luncheon are required and may be made by calling 467-4090.

Please call by noon on Wednesday, April 17, to

make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

## Artwalk

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particular thing," Schornick said. "We have something for everyone from every time period. It may not be all vintage, but it's all collectible."

Magnolia Antiques is a family affair. Glenda and her husband Jack opened the store in 2007, in the historic Jerome's Department Store building at 200 Main Street. In 2013, they were joined by daughter Shay Coss, who relocated from California and helps run the show on

a daily basis.

Magnolia Antiques boasts 3,000 square feet of display space, packed floor to ceiling with an amazing collection of antique furnishings, and display cases and shelves filled with vintage collectibles such as Depression-era glass, pottery, art, kitchen-ware, jewelry, books, toys, magazines and much, much more.

Magnolia Antiques also has the largest collection of ukuleles on the Coast, thanks to Jack's "habit."

Jack picked up the ukulele habit about four years ago while on a road trip to California, he said.

"When I wasn't driving on the way back," he said, "I was practicing. ... The beautiful thing about the ukulele is, if you learn six chords, you can play about a thousand songs right away."

"It's like having a puppy in your lap all day long. Your blood pressure goes down, you sleep better -- it's the greatest thing."

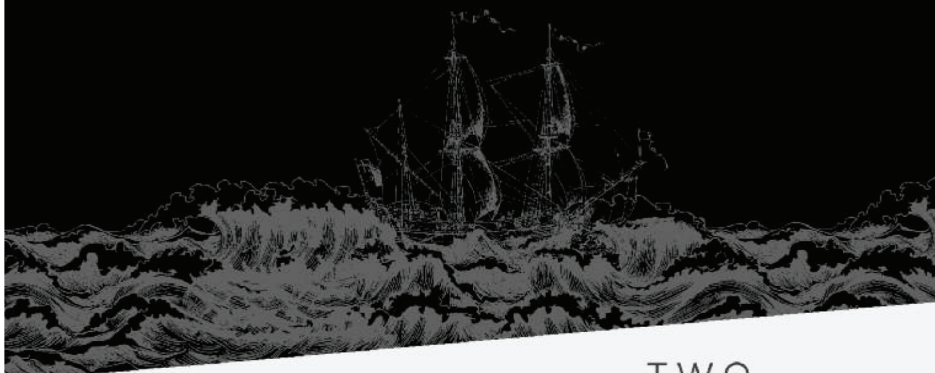
Magnolia Antiques, located at 200 Main Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis, is open daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and of course will be open late for Second Saturday. For more information, call 228-467-8170.

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# The Community CALENDAR



**APRIL 11**  
 • The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, April 11, at the Old Town Presbyterian Church on Ulman Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

The speaker will be Darryl Melton, Diamondhead weather man, presenting a program on "Weather, Climate & the Garden." Coffee Social begins at 9:30am followed by the meeting at 10:00am. All meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome. More information: 228-493-4358.

**APRIL 12**  
 • The Clermont Harbor Civic Association will meet this Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Clermont Harbor Methodist Church on the corner of Clermont and I-10 streets. Items for discussion include a proposed new casino and upcoming area projects.

**APRIL 13**  
 • Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries will be hosting a one-day only food drive for Hancock County residents only. Must show proof of residency. Powerhouse of Deliverance is located at

1978 Washington St. in Bay St. Louis. The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**APRIL 14**  
 • Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave.

All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

**APRIL 16**  
 • WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

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**APRIL 27**  
 • Everyone is invited to enjoy "Breakfast in the Garden" at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. The garden is located at the corner of St. Francis and Bookter St. Please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee, and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners.

For more information, please call Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.

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**MAY 4**  
 • The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at [www.relayforlife.org/hancockms](http://www.relayforlife.org/hancockms).

• Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are

excited to announce another exciting event benefiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program.

Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase sampling of select bourbons as well as appetizers and delicacies from talented local chefs. We would like to invite you to become a sponsor for this meaningful and exciting event.

Your sponsorship will be matched dollar for dollar and have even more of an impact on those who are working to help themselves. With a program cost of \$4,000 per student, your sponsorship dollars will be used to help cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families. Individual Tickets are \$60 per person.

There are also other Sponsorship levels available. Tickets can be purchased at Starfish Café or on-line at [starfishcafe-fundraising.simpletix.com](http://starfishcafe-fundraising.simpletix.com). Coastal Casual Attire. Must be 21 years old to attend.

**MAY 21**  
 • The Relay for Life Golf Tournament will be held at the Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino, located at 711 Hollywood Blvd.,

Bay St. Louis. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$300 per team. Additional sponsorship levels and donation opportunities available. Includes 18 holes including cart; amazing prizes; boxed lunch; catered award ceremony; and silent auction. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. To register call Cassie Williams at 228-466-8045; through email at [cassie.williams@pngaming.com](mailto:cassie.williams@pngaming.com); and through mail at Hollywood Casino Attention: Cassie Williams, 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to Relay for Life.

**MAY 24**  
 • The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

**MAY 26**  
 • There will be a 50-year reunion of Francis T. Nicholls Senior High School on Sunday, May 26, 2-6 p.m. at the Magnolia Plantation, 818 Elmwood Park blvd., Harahan, La. 70123. \$60 per person in advance, \$70 per person at the door. Music, unlimited buffet, liquor, wine and

beer.  
 For information, call Wanda Minor at 504-231-4575; Debbie Landry Mora at 504-738-6460; Susan Pons Bourquard, 504-442-0881; or Betty Stoll Wright at 504-835-6220.

**JUNE 29**  
 • St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29, 2019.

It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St Louis Historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 am and closes at 10 pm.

There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

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## DWGAN Golfing News from March 2019

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Well the weather tried to once again interfere with our golfing. This month started out very chilly but was followed by much better golfing weather. Only five brave souls showed up to play during the first Tuesday of March. Guess very low 40 degree weather scared many of us away.

Fortunately, we were blessed with much better weather on the following Tuesday, 3/12, when we held our Founders Day Tournament. For this event everyone plays their own game in their respective flight. And, the winners were: First Flight - 1st Place = Marily Galus, 2nd Place = Carroll Gothie, and 3rd Place = Carol Laux. In the Second Flight the following were the winners: 1st Place, Fran Smith and tied for 2nd Place were Shirley Halterman and Beryl Laird. The Third Flight honors went to: 1st Place - Jerry Ingraham, 2nd Place

- Dinah Knobloch and 3rd Place - Marsha Biestek. We also posted winners for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.

Longest Drive awards went to Theresea Mauterer in the 1st Flight, Nancy Sislow in the 2nd Flight and Dinah Knobloch in the 3rd Flight. Closest-to-the-Pin winners were: Marilyn Galus in Flight #1, Beryl Laird in Flight #2 and Renie Dack in Flight #3. Congratulations to all of these gals. This tournament was followed by a very nice luncheon arranged by our Social Chairpersons: Sylvie Corban and Susie Fontenot. Thanks gals for making our event such fun.

On Tuesday, March 19th, we played Odd Holes. As the name implies, you only record the score for the odd numbered holes that are played. And our winners were: First Flight: Carroll Gothie and Carol Laux tied for first place honors while Linda DeParto took the second place award. Second Flight: Pat VanDervort took first place and Nancy Sislow and Rachel Stewart

tied for second place. Third Flight: Charlene Smuck took first place, Carol Wyrosdick came in second, and we had yet another tie for third place with Renie Dack and Mary Murray recording the same scores. Linda DeParto scored a Chip-In on #5 and Marsha Roberts had one of #7 while Marilyn Galus had a Birdie on #6. Great job!

On the last Tuesday of March we played a Scramble. Again, the weather favored us and we were able to get in our round followed by a Business Meeting and a briefing on the current PGA rule changes. Once again we experienced some tie scores. Tied for First Place were the teams of: Marsha Roberts, Nancy Sislow and Pat VanDerVort along with the team of: Pattie Blackwood, Linda DeParto, Kathy Jones and Beryl Laird. The two teams tied for Second Place were a team composed of: Ruthie O'Neill, Judy Tauzin and Carol Wyrosdick and the team

made up of: Judi Brannan, Sylvia Corban, Carol Laux and Charlene Smuck.

During April we will once again play our Scotch Doubles (sometimes known as the Divorce Scramble). This is an 18-

hole event followed by lunch at our Club. Be sure to look for these results in our next article.

We continue to remind you that we are always eager to welcome new members. Join us for 9

holes of golf and make some new friends. Contact our Club House (228-255-3910) for additional information about joining the Diamondhead Nines. We would love to meet ya'll.



Photo submitted  
 Third Flight Winners: Jerry Ingraham, Marsha Biestek & Dinah Knobloch



Photo submitted  
 First Flight Founders Day Winners: Carol Laux, Carroll Gothie, & Marilyn Galus



Photo submitted  
 Second Flight Winners: Beryl Laird, Fran Smith & Shirley Halterman

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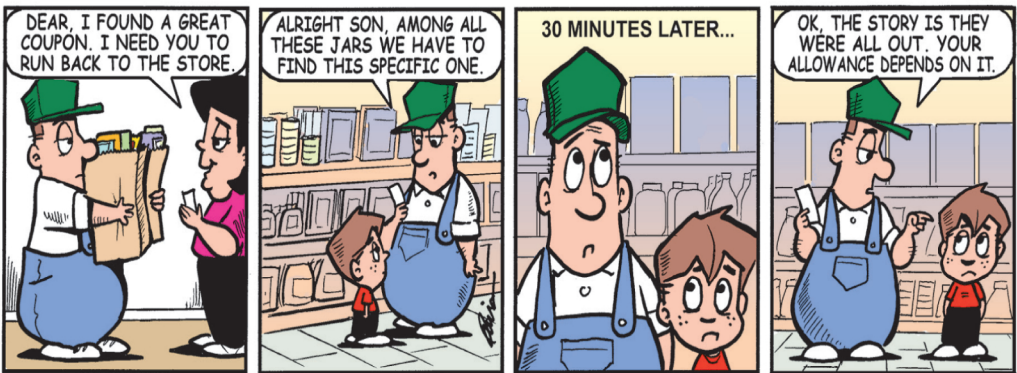
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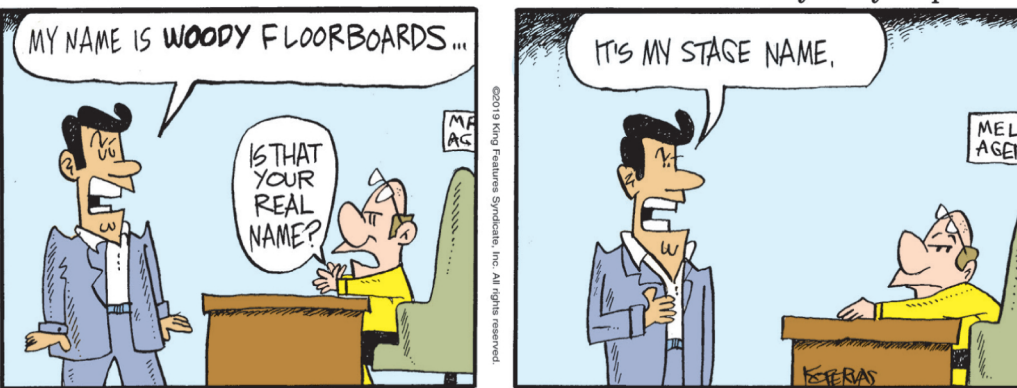




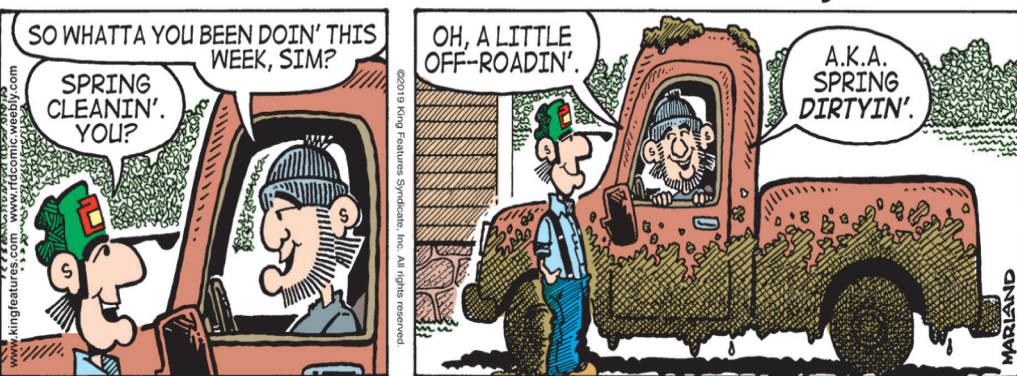
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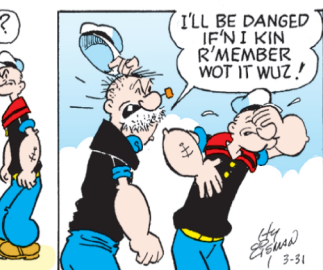
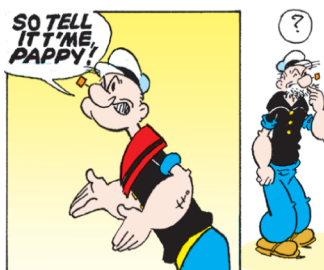
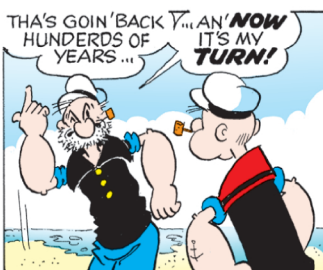
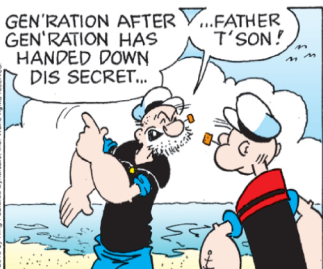
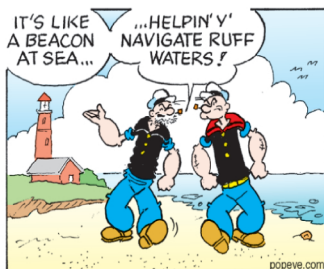
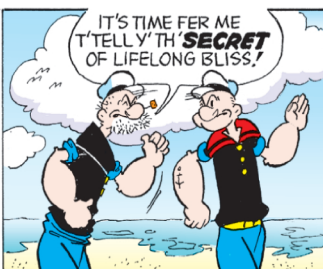
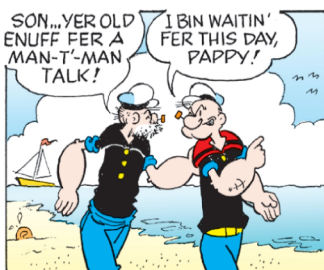
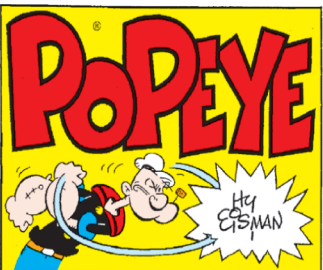
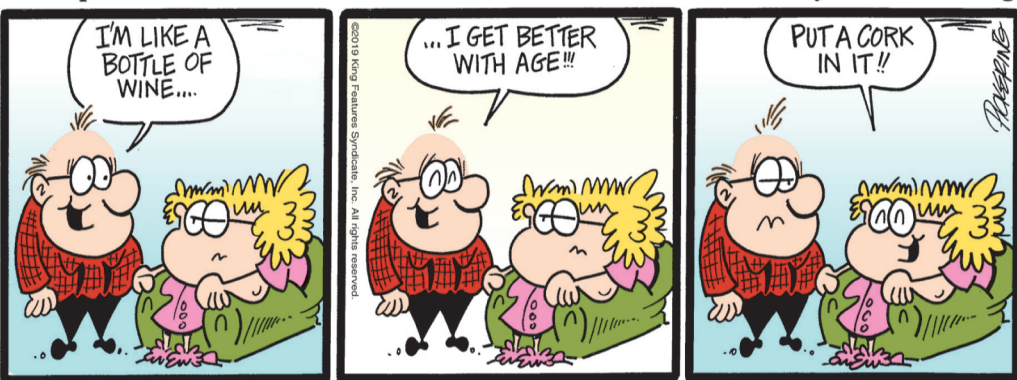
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## The Spats



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Lean GAGHARD

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by Dave T. Phipps

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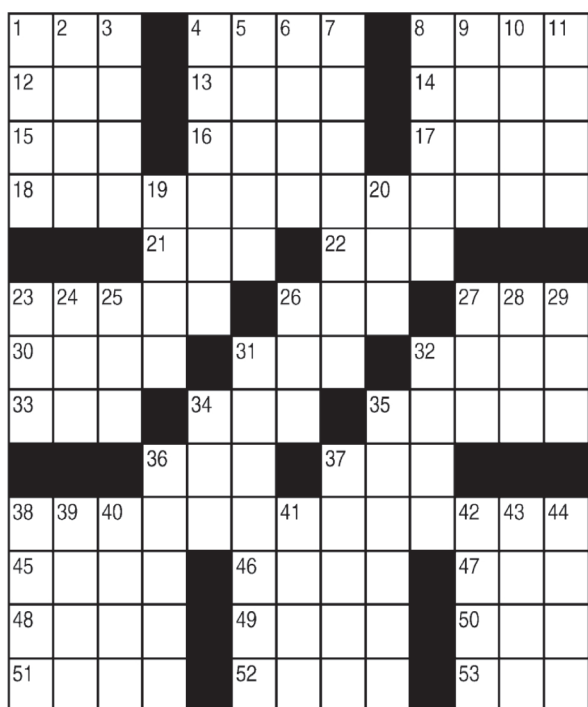
by Jeff Pickering

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

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4 Lapidary's supply  
8 Help a hood  
12 Weeding tool  
13 Laugh-a-minute  
14 Pianist Peter  
15 "— Town"  
16 Taj Mahal city  
17 Right on the map?  
18 Including the latest info  
21 Household member  
22 Welcome sight?  
23 Certain card  
26 Chaps  
27 Praise in

- verse  
30 Author Wister  
31 Prickly plant part  
32 Old woman's home?  
33 Longing  
34 Predicament  
35 Grandfather, for one  
36 "Oh yeah? — who?"  
37 Prompt  
38 Suspensefully timed out  
45 Medicinal plant  
46 Rembrandt works



- 47 Canine  
48 New Balance competitor  
49 Entanglement  
50 Trail behind  
51 Busy one  
52 Cruising  
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4 Tool used on cheese  
5 Two cubed  
6 Extra

- 7 Speak halt-ingly  
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9 Suitor  
10 Formerly, formerly  
11 Pledge-drive gift  
19 Admitting clients  
20 Author Fleming  
23 Bliss  
24 Have bills  
25 Barbie's friend  
26 Silent  
27 Discoverer's cry  
28 Dopey pal?  
29 "A mouse!"  
31 Rocket launcher  
32 Passel  
34 Lustrous black  
35 Hill that's steep on one side  
36 Villainous look  
37 Actress Sevigny  
38 "Phooey!"  
39 Hodgepodge  
40 Heard reveille  
41 Supermarket stack  
42 Between jobs  
43 Wander  
44 Early birds?

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What kind of creature is Pumbaa in "The Lion King"?
- ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of the tiger in "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which author once wrote, "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest "motorable road"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is freekeh?
- ACRONYMS: What does "AOL" stand for?
- TELEVISION: Who hosted the 1980s PBS series "Cosmos"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was the star of the video-game series "Tomb Raider"?
- MUSIC: What is the only major musical scale that has no sharps or flats?

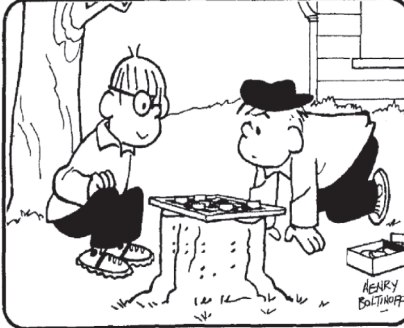
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Box has been moved. 3. Tree stump is taller. 4. Boy's left arm can't be seen. 5. Tree stump is gone. 6. Shirt zipper is missing.

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals T

AVXX-YMKAM OFNSQ PFXV

OVFPTSMMC F CSKTB KO

ASNMYXQ-GYNMMVE PKQ EKG:

"PDV PDSV XNPPXV BTCG."

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## HEAVY

Today's Word

3. Haggard; 4. Eylet  
1. Violet; 2. Ruddy;

## SCRAMBLERS

## King Crossword

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

Well-known fairy tale featuring a group of wrinkly-skinned toy dogs: "The Three Little Pigs."



# Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for February



Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade selected for the Knight of the Month for February are as follows: , Kindergarten. Group picture, front row: Kate Garcia, 5th grade; Olivia Wilkinson, 2nd grade; Reese Lichtenstein, 1st grade. Back row: Wyatt Carter, 3rd grade; Michael Walton, 4th grade; Nina Bradford, 4th grade; Ellie Powell, 6th grade; and Madison Schuster, 6th grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of love. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt, a Dominos coupon, and a liter Coke.



Hampton Stephens.

## Holy Trinity Catholic School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

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| <b>PRINCIPAL'S HONORS: (ALL A'S)</b><br><b>ALPHA HONORS: (A'S AND B'S WITH AN A AVERAGE)</b><br><b>BETA HONORS: (B AVERAGE)</b><br><br><b>KINDERGARTEN CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:</b><br>Bella Hebert<br>Cannon Wilson<br><br><b>FIRST GRADE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:</b><br>Cooper Lamb | <b>Mathilde Michel</b><br><br><b>SECOND GRADE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:</b><br>Lew Monti<br>Fischer Smith<br>Third Grade<br>Christian Conduct:<br>James Rutherford<br>Brook Vitt<br><br><b>4TH GRADE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:</b><br>Nina Bradford<br>Bella Chiniche<br>Lexi Ladner | <b>Kaulen Schmitt</b><br><br><b>PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL:</b><br>Nina Bradford<br>Stella Cappel<br>Bella Chiniche<br>Madison Cox<br>Georgie Maggio<br><br><b>ALPHA HONOR ROLL:</b><br>Caydee Fletcher<br>Emma Lenz<br>Adam Oliver<br>Madeline Piazza<br>Parker Stewart<br>Jack Timberlake | <b>BETA HONOR ROLL:</b><br>Addison Dickinson<br>Mason Graham<br>Elizabeth Kerner<br>Mackenzie Knoblock<br>Kaulen Schmitt<br><br><b>FIFTH GRADE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:</b><br>Jett Konkell<br>Alysa Wilkinson<br>Principal's Honor Roll:<br>Ambrie Alderman<br>Gianna Encrapera<br><br><b>ALPHA HONOR</b> | <b>ROLL:</b><br>Kate Garcia<br>Ella Hayward<br>Carley Heitzmann<br>Charles Hoffmann<br>Elijah Labrosse<br>Ava Claire Rafferty<br>Loralai Williford<br><br><b>BETA HONOR ROLL:</b><br>Lauren Felder<br>Cameron Ross<br><br><b>SIXTH GRADE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:</b><br>Christian Benzing<br>Isabella Kerner | <b>Natalie Ladner</b><br>Maddie Schuster<br><br><b>PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL:</b><br>JuJu Robertson<br><br><b>ALPHA HONOR ROLL:</b><br>Micah Bishop<br>Gabby Haas<br>Julia Hoffman<br>Anna Kate Ivey<br>Mason Jacobi<br>Isabella Kerner<br>Camryn Peterson<br>Max Potier<br>Maddie Prendergast |
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## Egg-Cellent Day of xSTREAM activities at PCES



This week, the 3rd grade Explore students from PCES and DES participated in the Annual Egg-cellent Day of collaboration. Our day was filled with egg-citing STREAM activities and culminated in the egg drop challenge! Congratulations to all students who participated, and to the two teams whose egg survived the 50ft drop! Specials thanks to Mr. Chris Boston from Mississippi Power-Bay St.Louis branch for making the egg drop possible! Our students showcased their leadership, communication, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in this hands-on minds-on learning opportunity! Thank you Mrs. Bunn, Ms. Fisher, and Mrs. Meyer for hosting such an engaging STREAM day!

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## 997 Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of July, 2009, Kevin Landry and Jahna Landry (the "Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 22953 (the "Deed of Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Kevin Landry and Jahna Landry on July 31, 2009, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 22943; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 29th day of June, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 13959; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 18th day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 52, Block 114, BAYSIDE PARK, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2009 at Page 22943 in the records of the above said Chancery Clerk's office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 25th day of March, 2019.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey  
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:  
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.  
Balch & Bingham, LLP  
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Gulfport, MS 39501  
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

## TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, 2010, James Earl Windham and wife, Angela Marie Windham, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of Highland Development Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2010 at page 4660, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Highland Development Company, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee in the said Deed of Trust, will on the 12th day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 108, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the eastern margin of the property as shown on the plat.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 15th day of March, 2019.

BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE  
Prepared by:  
Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC  
P. O. Drawer 1076  
Picaune, MS 39466  
(601) 798-2382  
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## 997 Public Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF  
VS  
CHARLES M. NICHOLS, AND/OR TENANT,  
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS  
NO. CC19-0036

## SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Charles M. Nichols, and/or Any Tenant/Occupant, Known or Unknown residing at 8722 Manini Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, seeking possession of the real property located at 8722 Manini Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 5, First addition to unit 7, Diamondhead, phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, a subdivision according to the official map of plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 8:00 a.m. on the 13th day of May, 2019 before the Honorable Judge S. Trent Favre at the Hancock County Court-house, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, 2019

(SEAL)

Karen Ladner, Circuit Clerk

By: /s/ Gretchen L. Karl D.C.

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## TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Jeffery D. Turbyfill and Brandy Cox Turbyfill executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of 1011 Land Development, Inc. in the principle amount of FORTY-THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) on the 24th day of May 2018; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery D. Turbyfill and Brandy Cox Turbyfill executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Kelly Michael Rayburn as Trustee for 1011 Land Development, Inc., said Deed of Trust being dated May 24, 2018, and recorded on June 18, 2018 in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Pages 12551-12563 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 1011 Land Development, Inc. is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagors have defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, 1011 Land Development, Inc. has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 1st day of May 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 88, 89, and 90, Quail Ridge, Phase II, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of April 2019.

/s/ Kelly Michael Rayburn

Kelly Michael Rayburn, Trustee

Prepared by:

Kelly Michael Rayburn

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# Aaron Feazelle of D’head Elected Mississippi College Student Government Association President

**SEA COAST ECHO**

Aaron Feazelle mastered leadership 101 at Mississippi College. As the MC Choctaws starting quarterback, in business classes, and student government circles, the Diamondhead resident prospered.

New challenges await Feazelle, an MC junior recently elected Student Government Association president on the Clinton campus.

The date is April 11 when a newest slate of SGA leaders takes office. It promises to be an interesting year ahead. During his March 29 inauguration, President Blake Thompson announced the creation of an Honors College beginning this Fall. He also unveiled the expansion of the Christian university’s international programs. Close bonds with students remain high on Dr. Thompson’s agenda.

Days before leading

SGA, Feazelle, 20, credits God along with his parents, both Hancock High teachers, for helping him achieve success in life.

“Outside of the Lord, I credit them for everything I have in this world,” Aaron says of his parents, Shawn & Vickie Feazelle.

Wonderful friends assisted the business administration major and Writing Center tutor along his journey. The 6’ 4” tall Diamondhead resident has a jewel of a friend in outgoing SGA President Anthony Jackson.

“Anthony is one of my best friends and definitely had the most influence on me since I’ve been here,” Aaron Feazelle said. “From his actions, words and strong foundation of faith, I have been able to grow into the person I am now.”

A Mound Bayou resident, Anthony Jackson blazed a path a year ago as Mississippi College’s first African-American to serve as SGA president on the



Newly-elected MC Student Government Association President Aaron Feazelle of Diamondhead.

Clinton campus. Wearing No. 9 for the Blue & Gold, Aaron Feazelle enjoys building friendships with his student government teammates. He served as chief of staff with the SGA’s Executive Council this past year.

Running for a seat in the Mississippi House to represent his Delta district, Anthony Jackson has developed a good taste for politics and people. A political science major, Anthony believes the future shines bright for his

successor.

“The sky’s the limit for this kid,” Jackson said. “Aaron will exceed whatever expectations are placed upon him,” he added. “Aaron’s greatest strength will be his ability to relate to the entire student body. He will forever be No. 9 on the field, but No. 1 in our hearts.”

Sports is very much in his future. Aaron Feazelle wants to pursue an MBA, then earn a sports law degree. He envisions becoming a sports agent in a world where elite professional athletes are signing phenomenal multi-year deals exceeding \$400 million.

Outside the sports universe, education remains a Feazelle family priority. An older brother attends Mississippi State University and a younger sister is enrolled at Georgetown University.

A Hancock High graduate, Aaron seeks to help the SGA Executive Council carry out its mentorship

plan in 2019-20. “One goal I have for the student body is to get more voices heard, trying to reach out to more groups and get them involved.”

Newly elected vice president Damon Wright is eager work with his Gulf Coast friend again. The two student-athletes were teammates under Choctaws football coach John Bland. “Aaron is a phenomenal player and an even better person,” said the resident of Hoover, Alabama. “He brings a standard of leadership and high character that will bring SGA together.”

Others in SGA’s new lineup of officers: business manager Issac Davis of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, chief justice Samuel Brown of Rose Hill and Sara Grace Duncan as Christian development coordinator. Tatum Folmar of Laurel will serve as a leader with the Executive Council at the Baptist-affiliated university.

# HYLA Junior High Program Class explores the history, culture and arts of Bay St. Louis

**SEA COAST ECHO**

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) Junior High Program Class of 2019 spent their most recent session, sponsored by Brehm Bell, Attorney at Law, immersed in the history, art, and culture of Bay St. Louis.

The 2019 HYLA Junior High School Class is comprised of twenty-four eighth graders from Hancock County who represent all four area middle schools. On Thursday, March 28th, the group began their day with a tour of The Sea Coast Echo. There they

learned how the news is gathered and designed for print and also the immense value of the community newspaper to the residents.

The students then walked to Ruth’s Roots, the community garden, created by former Youth Court Judge Elise Deano. The garden was created to help serve the community’s youth through enrichment, but is now truly a community treasure. Local artists have made the garden quite vibrant with painted murals and fence posts. Students were surprised to see chickens, rabbits and flowers, plants and herbs

being grown in raised “salad tables”. The garden also is home to two hives of honeybees, a butterfly habitat, two worm farms, as well as a Koi pond.

Hancock County Historical Society was the next stop on the tour where Mr. Charles Gray educated the students on the history of Bay St. Louis. Students learned that they could access the archives to do their own historical research. They then enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Purple Banana.

HYLA students were further immersed in Hancock County culture when they took a walking

tour with stops at the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum and the Mardi Gras Museum where costumes from the Krewe of Nereids are displayed. Mary Ann Pucheu, a current Officer of the Krewe, was on hand to explain the history behind the organization and the impact that it has on the local economy. HYLA students ended their walking tour with a stop at the Starr Boarding House (which is now the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre). They were treated to a tour and presentation by Ms. Cheryl Grace.

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy is the first

and only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County, and is a program of The Hancock Resource Center. Moving forward, local community sponsorships are needed. Please consider sponsoring a session or making a general donation to support the ongoing operation of the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy. Invest in Hancock County’s future by cultivating its next generation of leaders: visit [www.hancockhrc.org](http://www.hancockhrc.org) or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.



HYLA students pose in front of one of the vibrant “salad beds” at Ruth’s Roots. Front Row (left to right): Lilly Lundgren (OLA), Hailey Capo (OLA), Lilianne Martin (OLA), Allie Maufray (Bay Middle), Katie Koenenn (OLA), Jenna Antunica (Hancock), Ella Key (Hancock), Kamryn Avery (Bay Middle), Brynn Compretta (Bay Middle), Trinity Reynolds (Bay Middle) and Makayla Robertson (Hancock). Back Row: Owen Haynes (Hancock), Louis Weber (Saint Stanislaus), Landon DeWitt (Hancock), Edward Dezendorf (Saint Stanislaus), and Max Garrett (Hancock)

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